

NOTICES for SUNDAY 26th February

1st Sunday of Lent



Today's Hymns:

Jesus in the desert, HON 442, I am a city on a hill & HON 284.

Today's Lectionary readings:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 23, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11.

Monday 27 February

2.00 pm: Said Eucharist at St. Antony's, followed by T4U. All welcome.

LENT: From Thurs 2 March, 7.30pm - SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT

Churches Together In Sanderstead have a weekly programme of Lent Talks every Thursday in March hosted by Sanderstead URC. The theme is **God's love in action**.

Thursday 2nd March: Father Malachy Keegan from Holy Family will be speaking on ministry to prisoners. Do come along and join us.

9th March: Revd David Rogers speaking on Christian Family Concern, a Croydon charity.

16th March: Nigel Davidson speaking on Christians Against Poverty (CAP), providing free help for managing money and finding a job.

23rd March: Danny Morris speaking on International Needs, a Selsdon-based charity implementing relief and development projects.

30th March: Chris Elliott speaking on Welcare, a family support charity that provides practical and emotional support and advice.

A retiring offering will be taken for each charity.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3 March, 10.30am

This year's World Day of Prayer is prepared by the women of Taiwan and will be held at Sanderstead Methodist Church. All welcome.

Sunday 5 March

9.30 am: Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Bishop David Atkinson

3pm – 4.30pm: Messy Church & Activity Time



Messy Church in church for young children & their parents/carers, – songs, crafts and activities. **Activity Time** in the Church Halls for young people from 9 years old (table tennis, snooker etc). Refreshments will be provided.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL & DIRECTORY UPDATE SPRING 2023

As required by the Church Representation Rules, the Parish Electoral Roll is required to be updated for 2023. If you are not already on the Electoral Roll or Parish Directory and wish to be included, please request the application forms from the Electoral Roll Officer. Inclusion in the Parish Directory is optional for those on the Electoral Roll. The application forms should be returned to the Parish Office no later than 1 April 2023. Please also contact the Electoral Roll Officer if you wish your name to be removed or amended from the current Electoral Roll or Parish Directory, or you know of any parishioner or member of the congregation who has passed away or moved since April 2022, or if you have any queries. *Electoral Roll Officer David Chillman 020 8657 7397 david.chillman@btinternet.com*

8 Magnifying glasses needed

All Saints are running The Missing Body CSI workshop on 13th and 14th March and need 8 magnifying glasses for the children to use. If anyone has a spare magnifying glass we can have or borrow, please tell Sue Thomas, Rosanne or Paul from the Parish Office. Thank you.

Sue Thomas, Churchwarden



THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2023

"How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" Psalm 137:4

In 2023, The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call is raising funds for projects that work to improve mental health and well-being.

Week 1: The Diocese of Jerusalem

The Arab Episcopal Medical Centre, Ramallah, Palestine. For so many in the Diocese of Jerusalem, life is very hard and very complicated. Travel is restricted for many Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. There is often not enough food, and education and medical care can be difficult to access. Good mental health and well-being is very difficult to sustain in the Occupied Territories and elsewhere.

Can you help our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem as they work to improve mental health and well-being? Find out more or give online www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

In church: Use the small dedicated pink envelopes marked 'Bishops Lent Call' found on the back of pews. *There is more information on the Lent Call in the Church and Church Hall lobbies, updated weekly.*

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

"Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard."

Isaiah 58:8